

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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Trial Bottle Free, at

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HOMEMADE KRAUT

AT 15 Cts. GALLON.

Send us your ORDERS, for anything  
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## VUNCANON & CO.,

Reliable Grocers.  
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When Out for Your  
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We may aid you in  
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Question.

## Gaston W. Ward

Druggist.

## RYAN PAYS THE PENALTY

Hanged at Five Minutes To  
Twelve O'clock.

## KEPT HIS NERVE TO THE END.

"Are You Ready?" Asked the Sheriff.  
Let Her Go—Replied Ryan and  
The Drop Fell.

At 10:30 o'clock Sheriff Hoskins, accompanied by the representatives of the press, a few friends and relatives of the prisoner and deputies, and followed by a miscellaneous crowd drawn together by morbid curiosity, went through the bright sunlight of the morning to read the death warrant to Robert S. Ryan, the self-confessed murderer of his wife on the 4th of this month. Inside the jail door, through the open trap, dangled the rope with the noose ready tied, grimly suggestive of the purpose it was to subserve. At the gate of the jail yard there had been a jam of those eager to get inside but at the jail door only a small party was present.

The prisoner was sitting with his chair tilted back against the wall with the same expression of indifference upon his face that he has worn all the while. The sheriff and others of the party spoke to him and he replied, the calmest man in the party. The sheriff and party bared their heads and the sheriff drew from his pocket and read

### THE DEATH WARRANT.

STATE }  
vs. } Murder.  
ROBERT S. RYAN.

The prisoner is again brought to bar of the Court by Joseph A. Hoskins, sheriff, in whose courtesy he is. The Solicitor for the State prays the judgment of the Court. It is adjudged by the Court that the prisoner, Robert S. Ryan, be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Guilford county and be kept safely in the common jail of Guilford county until Thursday, 23rd day of December, 1897, on which day, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he, said Robert S. Ryan, shall be taken by said sheriff to the place provided by the Commissioners of Guilford county for the execution of criminals and there be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

SPENCER B. ADAMS,  
Judge Presiding.

Once or twice the officer stumbled in the reading and the prisoner raised his eyes quickly; beyond that he looked blankly across at the opposite wall of his cell. Two or three times he closed his eyes for a moment. It was the only sign he gave that he was the principal in the last sad act of the tragedy.

When the sheriff had finished the reading he told the prisoner that he would come at half past eleven to give him time to make any preparations he might wish. The prisoner replied: "I do not specially care to wait until noon."

Martin Ryan and John O. Murrow, cousins of the prisoner, came forward to speak to him. The former thrust his hand through the bars and they clasped hands and held convulsively for a moment. It was the only show of emotion the prisoner made. The prisoner asked: "Are you coming back later?" His cousin replied: "I had not intended to, but will if you wish."

The prisoner asked if A. L. Ryan, a cousin, and John O. Little, a neighbor, were to be present, and being answered in the affirmative said they were all he cared to see.

### FATHER JOSEPH INTERFERES.

The sheriff asked the prisoner if he had anything further to say, when Father Joseph came officially to the front and said the prisoner had told him he had nothing further to say. The priest seemed afraid of the prisoner to talk. No representative of the press asked him a question and no attempt was made to have him make a statement.

The priest asked that the wooden door of the cell be closed that no one might see the interior of the cell during the interim, but the prisoner objected and said he preferred to have the door remain open as they would not be disturbed.

He asked to shake hands with the Telegram reporter and thanked him for the fair treatment he had received from that paper.

After returning to his office, Sheriff Hoskins was besieged by men eager to get tickets admitting them to see the execution, but the great majority of these he firmly refused.

### THE EXECUTION.

At 11:35 the sheriff, accompanied by his deputies and police officers, again left his office for the jail. About sixty tickets of admission had been issued to the jail and the officers of the law and press representatives swelled the number to about eighty. The steps leading to the third floor and the landings above and below were packed. Sheriff Hoskins passed into the cell and the prisoner was brought

### TO THE DROP.

His arms were bound at the elbows and he wore gray trousers and black coat and vest, much worn, and a blue negligee shirt.

Ryan had expressed fears previously that his nerve would forsake him, but there was no evidence of a break down. As the sheriff was tying his thumbs in front, he said: "Don't get nervous, Joe." The sheriff replied: "I am not nervous." Father Joseph was, meantime,

### READING THE SERVICE

of the Catholic church. The prisoner being bound the noose was put over his head and he was asked if he had anything further to say. He replied: "I have not." The prisoner and sheriff stepped upon the trap and the cap was adjusted. The sheriff grasped his hand, saying: "Good-by, Sonny." "Good-by, Joe," he answered. The sheriff, as he stepped from the trap, asked: "Do you wish to give the word?" "I will give the word," he replied. The sheriff picked up a small hand axe and stepped to the trigger. "Are you ready?" he asked.

### "LET HER GO."

replied the prisoner in a firm voice, and the sheriff struck the trigger, the trap fell and Robert S. Ryan was ushered into eternity. The drop was at precisely 11:55 o'clock. The prisoner did not move beyond a slight lifting of the fore arms. The drop was five and a half feet. The official physicians were Drs. Turner and Ledbetter. They began the examination at once and with their fingers on the prisoner's wrists waited for his heart to cease. It took just

### TWELVE MINUTES

for them to pronounce life extinct. At 12:07 they declared him dead and the crowd filed out. The drop caused the victim to bleed from the nose, the blood dropping down on his hands and on to the floor.

After the crowd cleared away the body was raised by four men,

### THE NOOSE UNTIED

and it was carried out into the jail yard where the coffin awaited it. The physicians made another examination and declared the neck had been dislocated, though there was no sound when the prisoner dropped. The cap was removed, revealing the face, which was very little distorted, though one eye was closed and one open.

The body was placed in a neat coffin furnished by the county and driven out to Ryan's Cross Roads, six miles south of town, by John O. Little and A. L. Ryan, where it was buried, just outside of Rehobath church yard. Father Joseph read the burial service over the remains in the jail yard.

There was not anywhere a hitch in the execution and it was done as humanely as such a thing can be done. Thus ended this chapter of criminal history.

Ryan had refused to allow himself to be photographed, hence no authentic cut of him could be had. He expressed regrets for some of the statements made in his letter to the Record at the time of the crime.

### REVIEW OF THE CRIME.

The night of December 4th, 1897, will be a memorable one in the criminal history of Greensboro. On that night Mrs. Eliza A. Ryan was shot to death by her husband, Robert S. Ryan. He had been an exile from his home—his wife refusing to live with him on account of his cruel mistreatment—and for several months he had not been seen in Greensboro.

Returning to his wife's home on Saturday night, Dec. 4, under cover of darkness in a mist of rain which was falling, and disguised in a woman's dress, cloak and hat, he crouched near the front gate, a veritable human jaguar, waiting to spring upon his prey. Mrs. Ryan started to a nearby store, accompanied by her little boy, when the husband and father caught his wife in his left arm and sent two bullets crashing through her body.

Telegram readers are familiar with the subsequent chase, capture, the remarkable trial, conviction and sentence of the murderer. They are also familiar with the demeanor of the prisoner during his incarceration in the murderer's cell

### OTHER EXECUTIONS SINCE 1870.

Bill Parker, white—Hanged by Sheriff Stafford in 1870.

Elijah Moore, colored—Hanged by Sheriff Hoskins in 1890 for the murder of Laura Hatt colored.

Chas. Black colored—Hanged by Sheriff Cook in 1892 or 1893 for wife murder.

Chas. Reynolds, white, and Jack Hayden, colored—Hanged by Sheriff Cook for murdering Solathael Swaim, an old man living near Pleasant Garden.

### AND THEY RAN.

Revenue Officers Made a Raid Near Burlington Last Night.

T. H. Vanderford, of the revenue service, returned from Burlington this morning. He, C. Mebane and Jim Smith made a neat little raid near there last night, the result of which was the capture of about thirty gallons of whiskey and a wagon and team. They came upon the outfit, surrounded by a party of 25 or 30 individuals, who were laying in a supply of "dew" for Christmas. The moonshiners all ran and escaped. The whiskey was shipped here and the wagon and team stored in Burlington.

### TAKING THE TREATMENT.

A Card to Dr. Stamey from Mr. Frazier.

We publish below a message from Mr. J. C. Frazier, who is in Baltimore taking the Pasteur treatment:

City Hospital,  
Baltimore, Md.,  
Dec. 22, 1897.

Dr. Stamey:

Dr. Robinson, Stockton and myself are here taking the treatment. They claim to have and give the real Pasteur treatment. Dr. Robinson says tell those who were bitten to come on, and if they can to send some part of that dog by which they can tell if he had hydrophobia.

Yours truly,  
J. C. Frazier.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

### Tried to Dynamite Militia.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 22—This county has been free from toll gate outlawry until six weeks ago. Since then five gates have been demolished. Last week soldiers were brought here to guard two gates which were threatened. At 1 o'clock this morning riders tried to steal a march on the militia and dynamite the camp, but the guards heard horsemen approaching and fired on them. One of them was hurt, as a trail of blood was left behind. The fiscal court failed to settle the question last night, and it is thought arson and murder will be the result.

The cotton in the steamer Ariel, burned at Portsmouth, was shipped by a Raleigh firm. The loss is, of course, covered by insurance.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

## KILLED HIS SISTER'S LOVER

And Dragged the Body Into a  
Vacant Lot.

## THE HOUSE IS BARRICADED

And the Police Have Not Been Able  
to Catch Him Off His Guard  
or Capture Him.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Dubois, Pa., December 23.—Michael Raber, superintendent of the Dubois Water Company's pumping station, called on his fiancée last night, when Stephen Speller, the young woman's brother, took his Winchester, killed Raber and dragged him into a vacant lot, then barricaded the house with his sister and aged parents in the house with him.

The police have laid siege to the place, but all attempts to catch the murderer unawares have proved futile. Speller was a fireman on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad.

### Plain Truth from Australia.

One oratorical candidate for a Melbourne constituency, in a fine burst of eloquence, asked the question, "What is it that has made England what she is—mighty, revered, feared, and respected?" "Oireland," was the prompt and unexpected reply, in a racy brogue from the rear of the hall.

### Will Sue for Her Rights.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Recently Miss Gertrude W. Lewis, a sixteen-year-old school girl, eloped with Samuel Frazer and they were married. At the same time she was a pupil in the high school in this city. Mrs. Frazer continued going to school as usual until yesterday, when School Superintendent Soldan informed her that being a married woman she could no longer continue as a pupil. She may appeal to the law, as she insists on completing her studies.

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### Walked Two Miles in His Sleep.

James Carey, of Chestnut street, Keirny, N. J., was arrested at one o'clock yesterday morning while walking through the streets of the town in his sleep and dressed only in his night clothes. He was caught after he had traversed nearly two miles. His feet were bare and his night clothes had been saturated by the cold, drizzling rain that was falling.

When taken to the police station Carey said he had gone to bed at the usual hour with a slight headache, but otherwise in a normal condition. He said he had never walked in his sleep before to his knowledge.

—New York Sun.

### Don't Get Divorced.

Very well, you told her to look after it, and she did not. It was wrong, very wrong, but don't enter your application for a divorce. In the first place it's unnecessary, and then, again, you would be obliged to wait for some time, as all the divorce factories are working overtime and cannot fill their present orders for many months to come. Don't do it, even for the comedy-success "Lost—A Bride." You can order your tickets reserved at the box-office and get them bright and early in the morning, without separating from the one who has been the wife of your bosom and has looked after your loose change these years ago. So don't get excited, but keep perfectly calm and wait with all possible patience, under the circumstances. "Lost—A Bride" will be presented here at the Academy of Music, next Tuesday, December 28th. It will put before you, in a few hours, in choice language and refined portrayal, more things worth laughing about than you could dream of in a month. Therefore you should see "Lost—A Bride," but please, please don't neglect your wife.

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### Holiday Rates.

Agents of the C. F. and Y. V. are authorized to sell round trip holiday tickets at the rate of 4 cents a mile one way. This is a rate of 2 cents a mile. Tickets to be sold December 22 to 25; also December 30, 31 and January 1, with extreme limit to January 4, 1898, good for continuous passage in each direction.

### A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

C. N. Evans and Miss Kitty M. Penn  
United in Matrimony.

Reidsville, Dec. 22.—Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Bank of Reidsville, and Miss Kitty May Penn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Penn, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elaborate reception was given.

The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends.

The attendants were Misses Annie Sloan, of Winston, and Annie Staples, maids of honor, with Messrs. C. A. Penn and T. C. Evans; Mrs. Barnes Penn, of Danville, with Mr. Francis Womack; Miss Emmie Galloway with Mr. Rucker Penn, of Danville; Miss Emily Evans with Mr. J. F. Watlington; Miss Annie Dillard, of Spencer, with Mr. J. C. Walton.

The ushers were Messrs. J. W. Arrington, Jeff. Penn, R. G. Vaughn and S. C. Penn.

The bride dressed in white satin and carried a white prayer book. The maids of honor wore white organdies over pink silk, with white carnations and bridesmaids white organdies over white silk, and carried pink carnations.

### National Bank Closes.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Chestnut Street National Bank closed its doors today. When this action of the bank officials became known a big crowd gathered outside and clamored for admittance. The president of the bank is William M. Singerly, owner of the Record. Statement not given.

### THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire  
to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1897.

American tobacco..... 86  
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe..... 30 1/2

B. and O..... 21 1/2  
C. and O..... 21 1/2

Chic., Bur. and Quincy..... 99 1/2  
Chic. Gas..... 97 1/2

Del., Lack. and Western.....  
Delaware and Hudson.....

Am. spirits.....  
Dist'r and cattle feed.....

Erie.....  
General Electric..... 33 1/2

Jersey Central..... 97  
Louisville and Nashville..... 56 1/2

Lake Shore.....  
Manhattan Elevated..... 108 1/2

Missouri and Pacific..... 34 1/2  
Northwestern..... 121 1/2

Northern Pacific Pr..... 58 1/2  
National Lead.....

New York Central..... 108  
Pacific Mail..... 30 1/2

Reading..... 23 1/2  
Rock Island..... 90 1/2

Southern Railway.....  
Southern Railway Pr..... 32 1/2

St. Paul..... 95 1/2  
Sugar Trust..... 139 1/2

Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 24 1/2  
Texas Pacific.....

U. S. Leather Preferred.....  
Western Union Tel.....

Wabash Preferred.....  
The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Dec. 23, 1897.

Wheat, Jan..... 93 1/2  
" May..... 93 1/2

" July.....  
Corn, Dec.....

" Sept.....  
" Oct.....

" May..... 29 1/2  
" July.....

Oats, Sept.....  
" Dec..... 23

" May.....  
Pork, Dec..... 87 1/2

" Jan..... 87 1/2  
" May..... 89 1/2

Lard, Dec..... 45 1/2  
" Jan..... 45 1/2

" May..... 47 1/2  
Ribs, Dec..... 45 1/2

" Jan..... 45 1/2  
" May..... 45 1/2

Cotton, Sept..... @  
" Oct..... @

" Nov..... @  
" Dec..... 57 1/2

" Jan..... 58 1/2  
" Feb..... 58 1/2

" March..... 58 1/2  
" April..... 59 1/2

" May..... 59 1/2  
" July..... 61 1/2

" August..... 61 1/2  
Spot cotton..... @

Puts, 93 1/2 @; Calls, 93 1/2; Curb 93



### CHRISTMAS ADVICE

may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom-tailored clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

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## Facts Worth Studying.

If the Southern Stock-Mutual pays no larger dividends than the 20 per cent. now paid, and the business increases during the next seven years in the same ratio it has increased during the last three years, the actual saving for the ten years to policy-holders in North and South Carolina will be \$194,822.00, and to the policy-holders in Greensboro alone, \$28,267.00. Besides this the Company's assets (reinsurance reserve and surplus) represented by still larger figures will be kept at home and invested in the state. What better investment can the public make than by upholding an institution like this?

WHARTON & McALISTER.  
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## Christmas Presents



While you are giving,  
Give something that will be of real benefit. Nothing will be more appropriate or useful than a pair of

## Gold Spectacles

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Buy them now and have your friend come in after Christmas to have the eyes examined and correctly fitted without extra charge.

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25 in a Box For \$1.00.

—AT—  
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Druggist.

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I have just opened a pretty  
line of holiday goods—please  
call.

Nothing better for chapped hands  
than Marshmallow Lotion.

## Holton's Drug Store.

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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

## AN UNFORESEEN OUTCOME.

President Andrews, of Brown University, is a great man. This is a readily and widely recognized fact. He is great in head and in heart. He has shown his heart greatness by rendering a tribute of praise to that great chieftain who commands the homage of all true men and women below and above the Mason and Dixon line—Robert E. Lee.

The Massachusetts Veterans met in Boston on last Thursday and condemned President Andrews in the following resolutions containing the above mentioned praise:

"That it is the duty of all friends of the Union soldiers to set the seal of condemnation against such utterances as those emanating from alleged public teachers; and we, as soldiers of the Union army, ask the loyal public of the country to frown upon all such disloyal bombast, and repudiate both the speeches and the speakers."

We were beginning to believe that the fires of hatred in Northern breasts had burned almost to ashes, but it seems from the above resolution that the flames are still crackling in New England.—Christian Advocate.

Still crackling? Aye, and growing louder, if anything, with the passing years. The Yankee veteran has never been able to either forget or forgive that it took three Yankees to overpower one Southerner. It is not nice and patriotic and all that sort of thing to call up the dead past perhaps, but it is a bit difficult to sit quietly by while these mighty men who "saved the Union" once, and are robbing it now, traduce the men whose descendants pay pensions bought with perjury.

It was said by statesmen abroad that after the war the great army of the North would not peaceably disband, that it would subvert the Union. They were mistaken, but there has come another result unlooked for and hardly less odious. The so called "Grand Army" has become an incubus on our civilization—we said incubus.

Not content with depleting the national treasury, not satisfied with living off the nation's bounty, it assumes to dictate terms of historical expression and to put under the ban every man who will not truckle and conform to its despicable sectionalism, its revolting vandalism, its petty and querulous narrowness.

All this took place in Massachusetts of course. We have heard old soldiers say that the Massachusetts regiments were the swiftest runners in all the "Grand Army." Therefore Massachusetts talks of "bombast" and draws pensions. Is this Bostonian breadth and enlightenment? Is this the fruit of New England "culture?" Then give us plain old Tarheeldom with its piny woods and pine routers and easy going men. Easy going, but men of honesty, courage, generosity and admiration for bravery—in friend or foe.

Josiah Quincy, democrat, rode into the mayoralty of Boston yesterday on the very pinnacle of a McKinley wave of prosperity.

The impression that the weather bureau must be pretty nearly out of a job deepens when one recalls that it has been predicting fair weather all week.

The holiday season may be defined as that period of the year when woman knows even less than usual what she wants.

Morganton has a new bank. It might not be a bad idea for depositors to take out accident policies on their deposits.

The fact that it takes a company capitalized at fifteen million dollars to supply Greater New York with milk is an astounding proof of inadequacy in the city's water (and chalk) supply.

We would respectfully suggest to the populist politicians of the state that they fortify their integrity with a proclamation similar to that under which Dr. Ruiz was shot by Cuban insurgents.

We note with pleasure that our esteemed contemporary, the Patriot, comes out in enlarged form, appearing as an eight page paper this week. May its patronage keep pace with its volume and its merits.

The declaration of Col. Toler, of Wichita, that Kansas prairie grass "gives greater lung power than any other food," suggests that Mary Ellen and Peffer must be strictly herbivorous, though the colonel was speaking of horses.

## At the Cross Roads of Futures.

The populist party has confessed its inability ever to accomplish anything without outside assistance, and its members are now pausing at the cross roads of three separate and distinct future policies. They are required to decide whether they will start all over again by organizing a brand-new party, whether they will meekly submit to absorption by the Democrats or whether they will return to their first love of republicanism. Inasmuch as they seem to be about equally divided on the question, there is no longer much doubt concerning the future of populism. As the boy said about the apple core, "There hain't goin' to be any" future.—St. Louis Republican.

## The \$10,000 Express Robbery.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Southern Express Company today paid to the National Park Bank, of this city, \$10,000 in settlement for the loss of that amount of money by the robbery of the express company's safe at Columbia, S. C., last Monday. The National Park Bank was the shipper of the stolen package, which was for a bank at Newberry, S. C. The officials here have learned nothing new tending to clear up the mystery.

## The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

WHISTLING BOMBS at Pearce's.

Our Christmas Presents  
Are Very Beautiful  
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As our rapid sales have already proven. We still have many more pretty ones left for your selection. 1, 2, 4 and 5 lbs

Huyler's Famous Chocolate Candies

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Opposite Benbow Hotel.

## One-Cent-a-Word

(Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.)

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SANTA CLAUS will do well to visit Clegg's Bakery. d-23-1t

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, go to Workman's Furniture House. Come early, as they have been crowded for ten days. It

SILK MITTENS in ladies' and children's sizes, nice for Christmas gifts at Thacker & Brockmann's.

BEST dollar Kid Gloves, black and colors, in the city at Thacker & Brockmann's.

BOYS' CAPS, Navy Blue, Brown and Fancy Mixtures, only 25 cents Thacker & Brockmann's.

BIG Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, suitable for Christmas gifts at Thacker & Brockmann's.

COAL Vases, Brass Fenders, Fire sets, Pokers, Tongs, in fact all fire place goods at McClamroch Bros. d-18

SEE our silver cap, cut glass Vinegar sets. Richardson & Fariss. d-18-3t

WE have a few good second hand sewing machines to be sold at low prices before the holidays. Wingate Bros. d-18

YOU can't get a nicer or more serviceable present for Christmas than a Rotary Standard. Wingate Brothers. d-18

NEVER saw anything so pretty as those ladies' shopping and handkerchief bags at Richardson & Fariss d-18-3t

MY THROUGHBRED JERSEY Bull will stand for service during the season of '97-'98 at the stable near the Finishing Mill. J. W. LINDAU. n-22-1f

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. tf

HOT ROLLS and Bread every evening at 4 o'clock at H. L. Strubling, the baker. 217 South Elm street. d-4

FRUIT CAKE, pound cake, layer cake and sponge cake at H. L. Strubling, the baker. 217 South Elm street. d-4

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Strubling's, 217 S. Elm St. n-17-1f

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanter and Ribbon Remnants.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Drug-gist, corner opposite postoffice. d-17

WHEN YOU WANT your harness repaired in good order call on McLellan at Thompson & Allred's shoe shop, No. 500 South Elm street. d-17-1w

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. H. ALDERMAN, Cashier. d-13-1mo

A LARGE STOCK OF CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldebaugh & Bro. o-23-1f.

## Save Your Hair.

Whitfield & Williams are fully prepared to treat your hair for dandruff, and stop it from falling out, with The German Hair Tonic, the most excellent tonic on the market. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We invite your attention to the superior quality of our shaves, hair cuts and shampoos.

Yours for patronage,  
Whitfield & Williams,  
EXPERT BARBERS.  
506 1/2 So. Elm St. oppo. water tower.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC  
Tuesday, Dec. 28

One Night only.  
The New Farical Comedy.

'Lost--A Bride.'

The Much Praised  
Laughing Success

Of The Season.

A Strictly Refined Up-To Date Comedy.

With Fascinating Musical Members Of Specialties.

Presented By a Genuine First-Class Company.

Seats now on sale at Gardner's Drug Store. Prices 50 and 75 cents. Children, 25 cents.

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

Edited by Lindau

SPECIAL CASH PRICES.

Greensboro, Dec 23, 1897

## Advertising Brings Success.

ONLY THIS YEARS GOODS

Lindau means Quality

NUTS  
Paper shell almonds 25c  
Polished pecans 25c  
English walnuts 25c  
Mixed nuts 20c  
Shelled almonds 60c

A Public Benefactor.  
Lindau has turned philanthropist and offers the following goods to the public:  
OLD PRICE HOLIDAY PRICE  
Russian cluster 6 crown 40c 31c  
London layer 3 " 15c 12c  
Muscatel 1 pound box raisins old price 15c holiday price 13c

RAISINS  
Russian cluster 6 crown 40c 31c  
London layer 3 " 15c 12c  
Muscatel 1 pound box raisins old price 15c holiday price 13c

CURRENTS—Clean and choice, old price 10c holiday price 8c  
Figs—London layer 7 crown, old price 25c holiday price 18c  
London layer 10 lb box old price \$2.00 holiday price \$1.75  
London layer 5 lb box old price \$1.20 holiday price 98c

Atmos Mince Meat finest quality (celebrated brand) old price 12c holiday price 8c  
Good quality (Keystone) old price 10c holiday price 8c

W. C. T. U.  
And the public at large are offered a delightful non-intoxicating drink at prices heretofore unheard of:  
Belfast imported ginger ale old price 25c holiday price 16c  
Arbuckle's coffee old price 12c holiday price 9 pounds for \$1.00  
Lion coffee old price 12c holiday price 9 pounds for \$1.00  
Reid and Murdock's Java coffee. An introduction to the lovers of good coffee is desired, so we will offer this coffee for sale at holiday price 15c old price 25c  
Java and Mocha—Guaranteed to be the best and most delicious coffee you can purchase on the market, old price 35c new price 30c  
Tea old price 40 to \$1.50 holiday price 30 to \$1.38

A New Departure.  
Lindau is offering you quite a specialty. Orange peel, lemon peel and

citron already prepared for fruit cake. Old price 25c holiday price 20c  
Citron, two grades, best grade citron old price 25c holiday price 20c  
Fine grade Citron old price 20c holiday price 17c

A Question.  
Do you like good sweet wholesome candy?  
You do!  
Look at this.  
I make the following offer for the Xmas holidays.  
A nice fresh mixture  
OLD PRICE HOLIDAY PRICE  
10c 6c  
15c 8c  
20c 10c  
40c 35c  
60c 53c

A 30 pound pail for \$1.85  
Take advantage of this offer as it is the best that has ever been made in Greensboro.

Wanted.  
One person (must be a good judge of good cake) who will not pronounce Lindau's fruit cake the best that has ever been offered on the Greensboro market.  
Fruit cake old price 35c holiday price 25c  
Mixed cakes old price 25c holiday price 22c  
Ginger snaps old price 10c holiday price 8c  
Nic nacs old price 15c holiday price 12c  
Brownies old price 15c holiday price 12c

Olives.  
Fine olives were first discovered by Lindau. This is historical. He discovered them in the north and brought them to Greensboro where he will dispose of them at the most unheard of prices.  
Queen Olives 8 oz bottle old price 20c holiday price 12c  
18 oz bottle old price 75c holiday price 52c  
Boston queen olives old price 35c holiday price 23c  
27 ounce bottle old price \$1.25 holiday price 90c

Marchand Olive Oil.  
Quart bottle old price \$1.00 holiday price 83c  
Pint bottles old price 50c holiday price 42c

Look at This,  
Crosse and Blackwell Jams old price 25c holiday price 19c

## A Well Known Fact.

Buckwheat cakes are best eaten with Maple Syrup. Anybody can eat Maple Syrup at our prices.  
OLD PRICE HOLIDAY PRICE  
quart 30c quart 25c  
half gallon 55c half gallon 50c  
gallon \$1.00 gallon 90c

Can You Eat Can Goods  
Look at this. Ask for prices on Reid and Murdock preserves  
Preserved strawberries, peerless brand old price 25c holiday price 15c  
Monarch whole peaches old price 40c holiday price 30c  
Colweb lemon cling peaches old price 35c holiday price 30c  
California white cherries old price 30c holiday price 23c  
Queen of Oneida corn old price 12c holiday price 10c  
Van Camp 2 lb can pork and beans old price 15c holiday price 12c

Ferris Hams.  
Old price 15c holiday price 13c  
BREAKFAST BACON  
Old price 15c holiday price 12c  
FERRIS BEEF  
Old price 25c holiday price by piece 20c, chipped 22c

Xmas Candles.  
Assorted toy candles old price per set 25c new price per set 15c  
PARAFFINE CANDLES  
Six to the set old price 25c holiday price 18c  
DECORATIVE CANDLES  
Old price per set \$1.00 holiday price 70c  
CORDANA CANDLES  
Old price per set 90c holiday price 65c

Malaga Grapes.  
Beautiful clusters of Malaga Grapes 20c. pound.

Edam Cheese  
In foil—old price \$1.00 holiday price 85c

Cigar Department.  
If you want a first class smoke, we would advise you to go to  
Lindau  
Where you can pick from the following brands at prices given below:

## PRINCIPE-DE-GALES

Size 25 in box  
Perfecto Fino old price \$3.25 holiday price \$2.75  
Victoria 50 in box old price \$6.25 holiday price \$5.25  
Puritano 50 in box old price \$5.50 holiday price \$4.75  
Conchas selectas 50 in box old price \$5.00 holiday price \$4.25  
Conchitas 50 in box old price \$4.25 holiday price \$3.75

STACHELBERGS  
Size 50 in box  
Rothschilds extra—old price \$6.50 holiday price \$5.50  
Conchas extra—old price \$5.00 holiday price \$4.50

HOFFMAN HOUSE BOQUET  
Size 50 in box  
Olympia old price \$5.00 holiday price \$4.00  
Favoritas old price \$5.00 holiday price \$4.00  
Perfectos old price \$6.00 holiday price \$5.00

MAR-SHA-L-KA—First Consul  
Size 25 in box  
Perfecto Fino old price \$5.00 holiday price \$4.00  
Puritano extra 50 in box old price \$6.50 holiday price \$5.50  
Conchas especial 50 in box old price \$5.50 holiday price \$4.50

MONTE CRISTO  
Size 25 in box  
Perfecto old price \$3.25 holiday price \$2.75  
Boquet old price \$3.00 holiday price \$2.50

FRANK TELLER  
Size 25 in box  
Perfecto Fino old price \$3.00 holiday price \$2.50  
Excelsior 50 in box old price \$5.00 holiday price \$4.00  
White Knight, old price \$1.25, holiday price 90 cents  
Royal Blue, old price \$1.25, holiday price 90 cents

Our 5c. Cigar Department  
Size 50 in box  
Geo. W. Childs old price \$2.25 holiday price \$1.90  
Saboroso old price \$2.25 holiday price \$1.90  
Yellow Kid old price \$2.25 holiday price \$1.90  
La Miniatura old price \$2.50 holiday price \$2.25  
La Trinidad old price \$2.50 holiday price \$2.25  
Grumbler old price \$2.50 holiday price \$2.25  
La Cycoia 25 in box old price \$1.25 holiday price \$1.00.

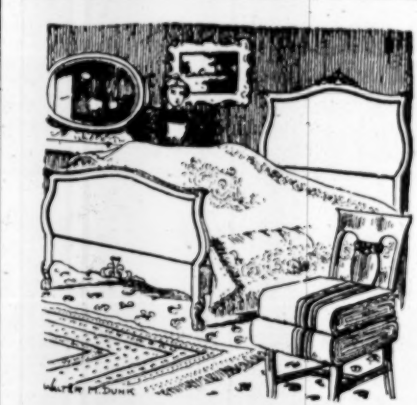
## The Sputtering Yule Log



is all well enough to add to your Christmas decorations as a reminder of "ye olden time," when your house is heated by a good furnace. But for solid comfort, or a good, steady fire to roast your Christmas turkey and make the feast a culinary triumph, you want our high-grade, well-screened coal. Order now and it will insure you having a good dinner.

## Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.

Phone 58.



A GOOD COMFORTABLE BED is not only a luxury but a necessity, where a person spends a third of their natural life. The only difficulty with our beds and bedding is that you want to stay there all the time. Our handsome chamber suites, chiffoniers, dressing tables, wardrobes, brass beds, etc., we are selling at such prices that no one need be without them.

## The York Furniture Co.,

330 South Elm Street.

## WOOD!!

We are prepared to furnish you any kind of fire or stove wood, and in any quantity. We have now on hand  
30 cords dry pine stove wood  
30 cords dry oak stove wood  
100 cords dry 2-foot wood  
Give us a call before buying your winter wood. We can save you money.

## Pitts & Bain.

Successors to Wm. Love.  
Phone 99.

DR. J. H. WHEELER,  
Dentist,  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Office first door south of postoffice.

O. D. BOYCOTT,  
Agent for—

Luray Lime Co.,  
Aldrid Stone Co.,

Senseman & Brickenstein Galvanized Iron Cornices,

Agent for COTTAGE HEATER, for either wood or coal.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

## The Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Company.

## Greensboro Sash and Blind Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF  
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Brackets,  
And Dealers in All Kinds of Pine Lumber.  
202 Lewis Street, GREENSBORO, N. C.



## OUR CHRISTMAS GREETING

we extend to all our patrons, with all the compliments of the season. We have tried to please them all, and know we must have succeeded by the permanency of their patronage and the increase in our laundry work. If we can't do it no one in North Carolina can, as artistic and beautiful, and our service is the best. We respectfully request our patrons to send in their work for Christmas week not later than Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The Steam Laundry,  
John M. Dick, Proprietor.

## J. A. BYRD,

First-Class Barber  
I run three chairs and guarantee satisfaction. Give me a call.  
311 McADOO HOUSE.

## Norfolk & Western Railway.

Short and Quick Line  
to the West, Texas and  
California, Oregon  
Washington  
and  
Alaska.

Write for rates and all information to  
M. F. BRAGG, Trav. Pass. Agt.,  
Roanoke, Va.

E. B. KEARNS, Agent,  
Winston-Salem N. C.

or to W. B. BEVILL,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Roanoke, Va.

W. B. BEACHAM,  
Architect and Builder,  
Plans and Specifications  
Furnished on Application.  
Office: Odd Fellows' Building up stairs, room



## Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'yway.

JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTHBOUND	No. 2 Daily
Leave Wilmington	9:00 a.m.
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 p.m.
Leave Fayetteville	12:25 "
Arrive Greensboro	1:25 "
Leave Greensboro	1:40 "
Arrive Stokesdale	2:40 "
Leave Stokesdale	2:55 "
Arrive Walnut Cove	3:55 "
Leave Walnut Cove	4:10 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	5:10 "

SOUTHBOUND	No. 1 Daily
Leave Mt. Airy	8:40 a.m.
Arrive Walnut Cove	9:40 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10:00 "
Arrive Stokesdale	11:00 "
Leave Stokesdale	11:15 "
Arrive Greensboro	12:15 p.m.
Leave Greensboro	12:30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	1:30 "
Leave Fayetteville	1:45 "
Arrive Wilmington	2:45 "

NORTHBOUND	No. 4 Daily
Leave Bennettville	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Maxton	9:00 "
Leave Maxton	9:15 "
Arrive Red Springs	10:15 "
Leave Red Springs	10:30 "
Arrive Hope Mills	11:30 "
Leave Hope Mills	11:45 "
Arrive Fayetteville	12:45 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 3 Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p.m.
Arrive Hope Mills	5:50 "
Leave Hope Mills	6:05 "
Arrive Red Springs	7:05 "
Leave Red Springs	7:20 "
Arrive Maxton	8:20 "
Leave Maxton	8:35 "
Arrive Bennettville	9:35 "

NORTHBOUND	No. 16 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Ramseur	6:40 a.m.
Arrive Uxama	7:40 "
Leave Uxama	7:55 "
Arrive Greensboro	8:55 "
Leave Greensboro	9:10 "
Arrive Stokesdale	10:10 "
Leave Stokesdale	10:25 "
Arrive Madison	11:25 "

SOUTHBOUND	No. 15 Mixed Daily ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12:35 p.m.
Arrive Stokesdale	1:35 "
Leave Stokesdale	1:50 "
Arrive Greensboro	2:50 "
Leave Greensboro	3:05 "
Arrive Uxama	4:05 "
Leave Uxama	4:20 "
Arrive Ramseur	5:20 "

### CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Southern Railway.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA DIVISIONS

In Effect July 1st, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

### TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7:30 p.m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Savannah.

7:50 a.m.—No. 37 daily for Atlanta and Southwestern V. L. pulled out for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis dining car, vestibule coach between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco Sundays.

7:50 a.m.—No. 8 daily for Richmond and Norfolk; connect at Danville for Washington and points North.

7:50 a.m.—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South; solid train Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Danville to Hot Springs.

12:30 p.m.—No. 6 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North; carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, New Orleans, Tampa and New York; also carries Pullman dining and dining car.

6:50 p.m.—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North; carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville; connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger leaves 6:30 p.m.; No. 35 passenger arrives 11:50 a.m.; No. 11 passenger leaves 6:50 a.m.

For Raleigh—No. 35 passenger leaves 12:10 p.m.; No. 16 passenger leaves 8:50 a.m.; No. 12 passenger leaves 1:50 a.m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 107 passenger leaves Greensboro 12:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. No. 105 leaves Greensboro 8:50 a.m. daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9:50 a.m., arriving at Wilkesboro 1:10 p.m.; train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday; No. 10 leaves Greensboro 7:50 p.m., arriving at Winston-Salem 8:50 p.m., arriving at Greensboro 6:20 p.m.; No. 108 leaves Winston-Salem 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11:45 a.m.; No. 109 leaves Winston-Salem 6:20 a.m., arriving Greensboro 7:20 a.m.

Freight trains carry passengers.

JOHN M. CULP, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.

W. H. GREEN, Traffic Manager.

W. H. GREEN, Gen. Supt., Washington, D. C.

W. H. GREEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.

R. L. VERNON, Trav. Pass. Agt., 18 1/2 Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

### LOOK OUT!

When in need of Any kind of

### House Painting

Give Me a Chance. Best of References.

R. E. ANDREWS.

West Schenck Street.

### OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

J. L. Vawter, the great house mover and raiser.

W. B. Allen proprietor Allen House.

South Side Pharmacy, drugs

Harry C. Martin, insurance

Whitfield & Williams, barbers

E. W. Hatchett, tailor

H. P. Clarida, South Greensboro market

Shaw & Scales, lawyers

George Jackson, painter

Wharton Bros, bookstore

Fordham & Ball, racket store

Johnson & Dorsett, shoes and dress goods.

C. M. Vanstory & Co., up-to-date clothiers.

John M. Dick, steam laundry.

P. D. Satchwell, lawyer.

Southern Varnish Co., furniture.

Wharton & McAllister, insurance.

E. D. Golden, wall paper.

Guilford department Store.

Blaylock & White, Bicycles.

Shrier, the exclusive shoe dealer.

R. L. Woodard, hardware.

Cox-Perree-Co., dry goods.

Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.

Dr. Wm H Brooks, physician.

Howard Gardner, druggist.

Dr J E Wyche, dentist.

O D Boycott, building supplies.

W B Farrar & Son, jewelers.

Dr G W Whitsett, dentist.

L B Lindau, groceries.

Odell Hardware Co., heaters.

Gaston W Ward, druggist.

C E Holton, drugs.

B L Ruben, the tailor.

Cunningham Bros., coal and wood.

Richardson & Farris, drugs.

S L Alderman, photographer.

Bynum, Bynum & Taylor, lawyers.

Dr J T Johnson, oculist.

Dr W P Beall, physician.

J W Scott & Co., fine teas.

Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association.

J. A. Byrd, barber.

Jos. J. Stone, job printer.

S. H. Boyd & Co., insurance.

Fishplate-Cat-Rankin Co., clothing

Sample Brown Mercantile Co., shoes.

Vuncannon & Co., groceries.

W. G. Mebane & Co., tobacco.

R. E. Andrews, painting and grain.

People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

W. B. Beacham, architect and build.

G W St Sing, blacksmithing

Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, art

clothing and gents' furnisiers.

Greensboro Sash and Blind Co., building material.

J. R. McDuffie, new china store.

J. Henry Phipps, groceryman.

Troxler Bros, country produce.

O F Pearce, tobacco and cigars.

Dr J H Wheeler, dentist.

### There is Only One

Waterman's

Ideal

Fountain

Pen.

There are Waterman's

pers, but be sure you get the

Genuine.—L. E. Water-

man's Pen is the Genuine

### Wharton Bros.

Book Sellers and Stationers.

### Going To Build?

If you are, consult us on

material and prices. We

deal in all kinds of rough

and dressed lumber.

A complete line of frames,

shutters, etc.

### Our Specialty

is hard wood work and

carving for interior de-

corations.

See our work and

get our prices.

### Cape Fear Manufacturing Co.,

Greensboro, N. C.

## Bill of Fare

—AT THE—

### South Greensboro Market

418 South Asheboro.

3 lbs choice beef steak, 25c.

Juicy Pork, 10c lb

Lamb, 10c lb

Rabbits, 10c each.

Good Cheese, 15c lb.

From Pigs Feet up, all kinds of

Country Produce at Lowest Cash

Prices.

Orders will be called for and goods

delivered anywhere in the city.

Phone G. W. Kestler & Son, druggists.

H. P. CLARIDA,

Manager.

## The Big Week

Is upon us.

Only a few more days of hustle and rush and it will all be over.

Our stocks of Christmas Goods are all opened up and ready for your inspection and we invite our customers (especially the ladies) to call and make their selections in person. Our wholesale trade is about over with and we will have more time to devote to our Retail Department.

Respectfully,

J. W. Scott & Co.

## CURED OF Rheumatism.

Coxville, Pitt Co., N. C., Apr. 7, '97

MRS. JOE PERSON:

When you were here in July, 1893, I

was suffering with Rheumatism. I

had to walk with a stick. You ad-

vised me to try your Remedy. I took

five bottles. It made a cure of me.

Yours truly,

MRS. W. S. ROACH.

FOR SALE BY

Howard Gardner,

Corner Opposite Postoffice.

## For Christmas

A Hand Camera is a nice present for a lady or gentleman, boy or girl. I have just received a new lot to sell at from \$2.50 to \$6.00. The

"Premo V."

is the best \$5 camera on the market; call and see it. Will be in my New Gallery after Christmas.

Alderman, Photographer.

### General News in a Nutshell.

At the meeting of the cabinet the proposed revision of the civil rules was discussed, and it was decided that members of the cabinet should submit in writing suggestions as to the modifications they may consider necessary.

President McKinley adheres to his intention to send to the senate the nomination of C. P. Bryan, of Illinois, as minister to China.

The state department will investigate the killing of two American sailors in Japanese ports.

The action of the French Chamber of Deputies in passing a bill increasing the duties on hogs and hog products is regarded as retaliation against the United States.

A company with \$15,000,000 capital has been organized to furnish customers in New York with milk.

Governor Black will inspect New York city hospitals to ascertain if there is a lack of sufficient accommodations.

Senator Carter, of Montana, while in New York on a visit, said he did not believe congress would enact any currency legislation at its present session.

Judge Charles Daniels who, for many years presided over the New York state supreme court, died at Buffalo.

Capt. John D. Hart, the convicted filibuster, was taken to the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary, one of his bondsmen having refused to act longer as security.

Josiah Quincy, democrat, was re-elected mayor of Boston by a plurality of 4,000.

There are rumors of a combination between Joseph Leiter and Philip D. Armour in the great Chicago wheat deal.

Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman, of Chicago, has decided to take a dower interest in her late husband's estate instead of abiding by the terms of his will.

The American Federation of Labor has ended its session at Nashville, Tenn.

### Young Luetgert Forged.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Adolph Luetgert's son, Arnold, has admitted that he forged the name of Paul Jaeschke, a wealthy plumber, as an indorsement of promissory notes for \$4,750 given by his father to Attorney William A. Vincent for legal services in the first trial for murder. The son makes light of the forgery, and says the end justified the means.

"A human life was at stake," he said. "I did sign Jaeschke's name, and what of it? It does not seem very wrong. Vincent would have an indorsement. Jaeschke refused to sign. I had to have an indorsement, so I signed the name. The notes will be paid when due, the first maturing on January 19."

Mr. Vincent said he did not expect to prosecute young Luetgert.

### Proverbial.

That good wine needs no bush, they say, And, likewise, well we know, The comely lass on Christmas day Will need no mistletoe.

—Washington Star.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it! Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. W. Brooks went to Danville today.

L. D. Osborn, of Oxford, was in the city last night.

E. H. White, of Mebane, was at the Benbow this morning.

E. W. Myers, of Chapel Hill, returned home this morning.

Rev. James R. Jones, of Hight Point, was in the city this morning.

Register of Deeds J. T. Winslow, of Asheboro, returned home today.

P. M. Pearsall and wife, of Charlotte, were at the Benbow last night.

Col. John W. Hinesdale, of Raleigh, was in the city last night, registered at the Benbow.

Mrs. L. F. Woodruff and son, Master Charles, left this morning for Anniston, Alabama.

J. B. Speed, the insurance man, went away on the noon train to visit his old home at Gordonsville, Va.

Charlie Weaver says they are working him hard at Johns Hopkins University. It agrees with him, evidently, as he is looking well.

### To Coin Seigniorage.

It is intimated that when the legislative appropriation bill gets over to the senate an attempt will be made to amend the item relating to mintage, by adding a provision for the coinage of the silver seigniorage now in the treasury. Such an amendment is permissible under the practice of the senate.

### Teachers a Trifle Too Gay.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 22.—The school board of this city has decided that many of the teachers are giving too much attention to affairs of society, and has called a halt in the form of a resolution that was adopted requesting teachers to refrain from attending dances, parties and other social entertainments held on evenings preceding days upon which school is to be in session.

### New Postal Cards.

Washington has received a carload of the new postal cards. They differ but slightly from the old card, the material change being in their size, which is about one-quarter of an inch less in width. This was found necessary in view of the numerous complaints that the old cards would not go in an ordinary envelope. There is a slight change also in the printing, which is, in effect, neater. The cards are of a much finer texture than the old ones.—Washington Star.



"My, that made me jump!"

is such a common expression, and it comes from such a common cause—poor blood and from starved nerves.

Why suffer the tormenting terror of nervousness, when you could be permanently cured by



## BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Annie Shober went to Washington today.

Geo. T. Brown, of Winston, was in the city today.

Howard Gardner advertises Teller hand-made cigars today.

Rev. Dr. Ivey conducted prayer-meeting at Centenary last night.

The southbound vestibule this morning was run in two sections.

Christmas entertainments tonight at West Market and Centenary churches.

James N. Marsh went to Fayetteville today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Rev. L. L. Albright, organizer for the Jr. O. U. A. M., was in the city today.

Chas. L. Andrews offers a tempting variety of Christmas fruits in his new ad today.

D. R. Barnes, of Spout Springs, is visiting sister, Mrs. Dr. E. L. Stamey, on South Elm street.

The Greensboro Steam Laundry will reopen for business on Tuesday, Dec. 28. Bear this in mind.

A. S. Ellison, of the High Point Citizen, is in the city this afternoon calling on his friends.

W. C. Morrison, one of the editors of the bright and newsy Winston Journal, was in the city today.

The statement of the condition of the Bank of Guilford at the close of business, Dec. 15, is published in this paper today.

This is good coal weather, and Cunningham Bros., coal dealers, present a change of ad. today for your perusal and consideration.

The Telegram carriers will call on the subscribers on their respective routes Saturday morning with Christmas greetings. They are not beggars, you know, but everybody wants a Christmas present.

New line of gent's embroidered slippers, ladies' silk mittens, fancy colored, baby shoes and large Smyrna and Magnette rugs, all suitable for Christmas presents, are advertised today by Thacker & Brockmann.

Travel is exceedingly heavy. A special train started from the State Normal and Industrial College this morning going east with a large number of the college girls who are going to their homes to spend the holidays.

The lovers of target practice will find sport in abundance at the usual annual shooting match, which will be held near the Varnish factory, Christmas day. There will be about fifty turkeys and a gold medal for the best shots.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Osborne desire that the ladies and gentlemen who are going to walk in the cake-walk at the carnival Thursday night meet them in the McAdoo parlors on Monday night. A list of names will be circulated or published in tomorrow's paper.

Calvin A. Rayle, of Westfield, Ind., arrived in the city this morning. He is a native of this county and left for the west forty years ago, this being his first visit to his nativity. He will spend some time in visiting relatives and friends in Greensboro and Guilford county before returning to his western home.

### Masonic Notice.

Regular Communication of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Full attendance desired. Orlo Epps, Secretary. W. T. Gayle, W. M.

### Death this Morning.

Died this morning at two o'clock at Mrs. Dilworth's boarding house on East Market street, Mr. Frederick Smillie, son of Frederick W. Smillie, of Kingston, Jamaica, W. I.

Mr. Smillie came to Greensboro from Washington, on the 12th inst., in feeble health, and since last Sunday has been under treatment by Dr. R. K. Gregory, who, from the first, said the patient was in a critical condition.

Being an entire stranger, but little is known of his past life. He was not a member of any church or secret order, but claimed to be a Christian.

### Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Southern Railway has authorized a rate of 4 cents per mile one way for round trip tickets during the holidays.

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, and also December 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, with final limit to January 4th, 1898, inclusive.

Tickets will be sold to students upon presentation of certificates signed by superintendent, principal or president of schools and colleges on December 16th to 25th inclusive, with final limit to January 4th, 1898.

J. B. Graham, Ticket Agent.

IF YOU want fireworks, call early at Pearce's.

WANTED—good agent. Call at the McAdoo House, room 20, Friday.

## Mud Not So Deep. Come Down.

Fresh Supply From the Country

—AT—

S. E. HUDSON,

No. 513 South Elm Street.

Phone 40.

Turkeys,  
Geese,  
Quail,  
Chickens,  
Oranges 25 cents dozen.  
Celery,  
Cranberries,  
Baked Beans.

Price Right. Quality Right.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

BANK OF GUILFORD,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

At the close of Business December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$122,721.21
Overdrafts	1,386.57
Current expenses	4,307.56
Furniture and fixtures	1,496.15
Stocks and bonds	1,083.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	15,363.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$147,019.84</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$88,080.00
Surplus	5,600.71
Undivided profits	8,982.82
Bills payable	4,472.00
Dividend unpaid	60.50
Deposits	40,113.19
Due to banks	65.00
Cashier's checks out	185.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$147,019.84</b>

I, Wm. B. Bogart, Cashier of the Bank of Guilford, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. B. BOGART, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December 1897.

NEIL ELLINGTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
D. F. CALDWELL,  
J. W. SCOTT,  
H. H. CARLAND.

## Merrie Christmas



Santa Claus will arrive in due time and make his headquarters at N. J. McDUFFIE'S Furniture Store, which will make ours the Best Holiday Shopping Place in Greensboro. Everything to make home happy and comfortable can be found in our stock. We will offer you many substantial articles which will be useful as well as ornamental. Pictures, easels, ladies' desks, odd chairs of every description, plush and wicker rockers, parlor suits, bed room suits, hall racks, China cases, etc.

We have not forgotten the Little Folks.

We have velocipedes, tricycles, express wagons, doll carriages, foot balls, air guns, and many other things that will please the little ones.

Don't Forget The Place:

**The Big Furniture Store,**  
Next Door to the Express Office.

CHRISTMAS Candles and nuts in abundance at Pearce's.

RECEIVED by express last night a few more of those beautiful doll carriages, at Workman's.

MEN'S embroidered slippers, new lot 75c. and \$1, just opened. Finer grades \$1.25 and \$1.50, at Thacker & Brockmann's.

BAY STATE rubber shoes in men's, women's, children's and infant's sizes, at Thacker & Brockmann's. d23

GET a pair for baby! We have a very pretty line of infant's soft sole shoes in pink, tan, light blue and black, at 25 cts. a pair. Thacker & Brockmann. d 23

See My

## Fruit Cake

Before you buy your Christmas cakes. Best quality of all kinds of Cakes, Pies, Bread and Rolls fresh every day. Hot Peanuts and Pop Corn, 5 cts. quart.

H L Stribling

217 S. Elm Street.

Irish Potatoes, good,  
20 to 25c peck.

Apples, good,  
20 to 25c peck.

Fresh Cocoanuts, Raisins, Nuts and Lemons as low as anywhere.

Fresh Sausage,  
Twice a week,  
11 cents pound

Old Country Blend Tea,  
15, 30, 60 cents package.

T. M. Pickard & Co.,  
Corner North Elm and East Market.

GEO. JACKSON,

House Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorative Work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Vuncannon's Store will receive prompt attention.

329 McCulloch Street, Greensboro.



We're The Merry Monarch

of wintry weather. Let us put a ton or two of good coal into your cellar and see how much more comfortable it will make the home. Right price—right weight. Order early in the morning, before you forget it.

Cunningham Brothers.

Phone 8. 345 So. Davie Street.

## Deposit Your Money in the People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Net Deposits November 29, 1897, - - - - \$72,755.55

Moneys deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1898, will bear interest from that date.

J. W. SCOTT, President.

J. AD. HODGIN, Treasurer.

## A Good Dinner



is much more enjoyable when the company is agreeable and when the tableware is beyond criticism. Your wife will appreciate a set of our Triple Plated Silver Knives, Forks and spoons, or some of our other handsome pieces for the table. Don't forget to look over our stock before buying.

## Odell Hardware Company.

G. W. St. Sing

has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

Buggy, Carriage and

Blacksmith Work

Fine Horse-shoeing

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.

Davie Street.

Christmas Presents

AT

South Side Pharmacy.

ROYSTERS CANDIES,

HILDRETHS CANDY.

And numerous other nice things for Christmas.

504 South Elm St., Oppo. Water Tower

J. K. McILHENNY, Manager.

## Accidents Do Happen!

Then protect yourself by taking out a policy with

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Their NEW POLICY not only insures against all classes of accidents, but Against Illness From

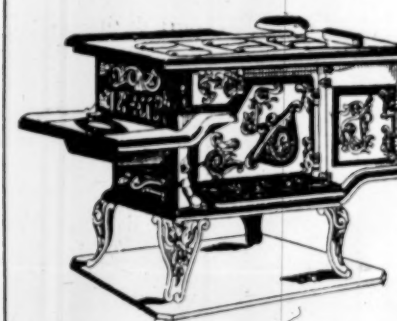
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Typhoid Fever,	Varioloid,
Scarlet Fever,	Diphtheria,
Measles.	Asiatic Cholera.

You cannot afford to be without this protection.

For full information call to see

S. H. Boyd, Agent.

Office Number 7, Katz Building.



New Enterprise

Cook Stoves,

also new lot

Trilby Heaters.

R. L. Woodard.

530 South Elm Street, next door to Vuncannon & Co.

## Boy's Suits and Overcoats AT COST.

We find that we have too many Boy's Short Pant Suits, from 4 to 16 years, also Overcoats and Reefers from 3 to 10, that we will close out at cost in order to reduce the stock.

Let every boy get a suit and overcoat for Christmas.

This sale will only last 15 days—first come will get choice.

Big lot of men's Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at very low prices.

Very Respectfully,

C. M. Vanstory & Co.,

the Leading Clothiers, Hatters, and Furnishers

236-238 S. Elm St.

Phone 90

Greensboro

## GREENSBORO'S "BIG STORE"

Announces that



Christmas Weather

will be upon us now before you are aware of it, and you will need seasonable clothing to thoroughly enjoy it without contracting colds or pneumonia. You needn't dread cold weather if you are thinking

of the price, when we are selling handsome, stylish and perfect fitting cheviot suits for \$12.50, and a stylish kersey, melton, beaver or novelty overcoat for \$7.50 to \$30.

## Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co.

Opposite McAdoo House

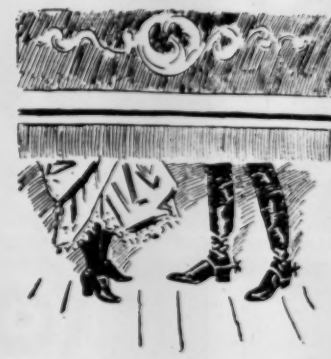
306-308 So. Elm Street.

## "Brownworl"

The Celebrated Adjustable Mirror—hand, stand or bracket. The handsomest present for Christmas, New Year, Wedding or Birthday.

## BROWN'S.

Very Conspicuous



Shoes are Very Conspicuous, and it pays to wear good shoes. It pays to have your feet trimly dressed, and we can honestly state that a pair of our shoes will do you credit.

We sell a Ladies' Shoe at \$2.50 which is generally sold for \$3.00. Every pair is warranted to give satisfaction or you get another pair free of charge.

## Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,

216 South Elm Street.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

SEE WHAT THE

Guilford Department Store

has to say to you about useful things for Christmas Gifts.

Your wife, sister or mother would appreciate a handsome dress pattern, and we are offering some beauties.

At \$1.00—The pattern of 8 yards, plaids and plain, in the best shades.

At \$1.50—The pattern of 6 yards, solid cashmeres, 36 inches wide, in all the leading shades.

At \$2.00—The pattern of 8 yards, Berber Satin, 36 inches wide, a handsome goods.

At \$4.50—The pattern of 6 yards, navy blue and black, all wool French Serge, 50 inches wide, excellent finish.

At \$5.00—The pattern of 7 yards all wool novelty goods, 38 inches wide, very pretty effects.

At \$5.50—The pattern of 7 yards heliotrope and green effects in silk and wool, very pretty.

At \$4.00—The pattern of 8 yards all wool novelty goods, in small plaids and pretty effects.

Black Dress Patterns, embracing all the newest and most desirable fabrics, from 12 1/2 cents to \$1.50 per yard.

A Handsome Line of Table Linen.

A nice 2 1/2 yard length table cloth for 62 cents.

A handsome satin damask all linen 3 yard cloth, \$2.98.

A handsome all linen satin damask, 3 yards long, pansy and other floral designs, for \$3.68.

Umbrellas.

Nobody can own too many umbrellas. Your umbrella gift is sure to be appreciated. A new line of Ladies and Men's. Prices range from 75 cents to \$3.50. Newest handles and frames.

We kindly ask you to give us a call and see what we will do for you in the way of selecting your Christmas Presents.

**Guilford Department Store,**

230 South Elm Street.